

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Bryan County, Oklahoma, met in regular session Monday, August 7th, 1916.

All members of the Board present: Ed L. Spears, Ben Hultsman, Gray Nickels, Chairman of the Board; Henry McCreary, County Clerk.

The proceedings of the last regular session were read and approved. The first matter taken up by the Board was the approval of County Officers' reports, which were as follows:

Henry McCreary, County Clerk, fees collected, \$463.73.
Geo. Harrison, County Treasurer, fees collected, \$2.55.
W. A. Jones, Court Clerk, fees collected, \$569.51.
J. A. Moore, Deputy Court Clerk, fees collected, \$6.00.
Syl Reed, Deputy Court Clerk, fees collected, \$9.00.
Dr. A. S. Hagood, Jail Physician, (March to July).
Dr. J. L. Shuler, County Health Officer (June and July).
John A. Phillips, Sheriff, criminal fees earned.
John A. Phillips, Sheriff, civil fees earned.
John A. Phillips, Sheriff, civil fees collected from all sources, \$65.17.
Dave Wright, Deputy Sheriff.
W. M. McFatrige, Deputy Sheriff.
R. B. Lemon, Deputy Sheriff.
J. M. Varner, Deputy Sheriff.
A. N. Wynn, Foreman Road Gang (June and July).

Applications for correction of erroneous assessments were approved as follows:

A. M. Mattingly, W. L. Townsend, W. H. White, R. L. Williams, Charley Lewis, A. J. Woods, Annie Cobb, Eastman Cole, T. J. Phillips, J. A. Whittenberg, M. Cooper, Wesley Boerner (3).

The following were disapproved:
John W. Hampton, Mrs. Grace Freeny, Frank Lewis, Myrtle Lee Cook, Farmers Co-Operative Gin Co., J. Kittrell.

Miscellaneous matters on file were approved as follows:
The appointment of John L. Sullivan as clerk to the County Superintendent.

Official bond of J. D. Coleman (Colbert, Oklahoma), signed by W. H. McCarley, O. L. Davidson and Dan H. Collins, in the sum of \$500.00, as Deputy County Weigher.

The application of T. P. Wilson as road supervisor Twp. 8, to fill the unexpired term of H. D. Felmet.

The application of W. H. Oathout as Justice of the Peace, Kemp Precinct, to fill the unexpired term of H. E. Cox.

The First National Bank of Durant, Oklahoma, with Fidelity and Depository Company of Maryland, in the sum of \$15,000.00 was approved as County Depository.

The First National Bank of Durant, Oklahoma, with Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, in the sum of \$10,000.00, was approved as a County Depository.

L. A. Wonder served notice on the Board of County Commissioners of Bryan County, Oklahoma, for the closing of a road now running through SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 8 East.

The road petition signed by J. H. Holland et al for the opening of a road in Twp. 9 South, Range 9 East, for a distance of 13 1/2 miles was disapproved.

The following road petition was approved:
Deeming it to the best interests of the public, the following described lands in Bryan County, Oklahoma, are hereby declared and designated Public Roads and are ordered opened for the use and benefit of the public:

A road 33 feet wide on the Section line running west, between Sections Fifteen and Twenty-Two, Township Five South, Range Nine East.

Warranty Deed signed by J. L. Honsinger and wife and Ben Siegel and wife to the County of Bryan, State of Oklahoma, consideration Fifty Dollars, conveying the following property as public road, was approved:

Sixteen (16 1/2) feet off the South line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Five (5), South of Range Twelve (12) East, and Sixteen (16 1/2) foot off the North line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), and Sixteen (16 1/2) feet off the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), and Sixteen (16 1/2) feet off the North line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Five (5), South of Range Twelve (12) East, all in the County of Bryan, State of Oklahoma.

Claims on file were audited, approved and ordered paid out of the different funds, as follows:

SALARY				
Claim	By Whom	For What Purpose	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1	L. Varner Stinson, July salary		25.00	25.00
2	Henry McCreary, June salary		168.75	168.75
3	Henry McCreary, July salary		168.75	168.75
4	L. P. Smith, July salary		75.00	75.00
5	Annie Keller, July salary		60.00	60.00
6	Geo. Harrison, June salary		168.75	168.75
7	Geo. Harrison, July salary		168.75	168.75
8	Porter McBride, July salary		75.00	75.00
9	L. Glenn, July salary		14.40	14.40
10	W. H. Yeats, June and July salary		230.00	230.00
11	R. K. McIntosh, June salary		116.66	116.66
12	R. K. McIntosh, July salary		116.66	116.66
13	Ceph Shoemaker, July salary		25.00	25.00
14	John L. Sullivan, July salary		16.67	16.67
15	Walter J. Turnbull, June salary		185.41	185.41
16	Walter J. Turnbull, July salary		185.41	185.41
17	Ben Dwight, June salary		100.00	100.00
18	Ben Dwight, July salary		100.00	100.00
19	John A. Phillips, July salary		185.41	185.41
20	Clyde Norman, July salary		75.00	75.00
21	Ed L. Spears, June salary		50.00	50.00
22	Ed L. Spears, July salary		50.00	50.00
23	J. O. Jacks, July salary		60.00	60.00
24	J. J. Huggins, July salary		55.00	55.00
25	Gray Nickels, July salary and mileage		53.00	53.00
26	Ben Hultsman, July salary and mileage		52.00	52.00
27	Dr. J. L. Shuler, June and July salary		80.00	80.00
442	Dave Wright, Deputy Sheriff report		112.62	112.62
443	W. M. McFatrige, Deputy Sheriff report		41.17	41.17
444	R. B. Lemon, Deputy Sheriff report		2.40	2.40
447	J. M. Varner, Deputy Sheriff report		16.35	16.35
448	John Finney, August salary		14.51	14.51

COURT				
Claim	By Whom	For What Purpose	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
28	R. A. Clement, July salary		75.00	75.00
29	W. A. Jones, July salary		168.75	168.75
30	Lacy Grimes, July salary		75.00	75.00
31	Mrs. Lacy Grimes, July salary		50.00	50.00
32	J. L. Rapplee, July salary		185.41	185.41
33	Bessie Francisco, July salary		75.00	75.00
34	J. A. Moore, July salary		25.00	25.00
35	Syl Reed, July salary		25.00	25.00
36	T. F. Bates, Court Bailiff		25.00	25.00

SINKING				
Claim	By Whom	For What Purpose	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1353	Combest & Beauland, refund on tax error		38.05	38.05
1354	Ebb Ingt, refund on tax error		35.20	35.20
1491	B. Shoemaker, refund on tax error		11.92	11.92
235	R. L. Cox, refund on tax error		2.58	2.58
236	G. W. Anderson, refund on tax error		2.40	2.40
237	Durant National Bank, refund on tax error		118.62	118.62
238	Geo. Harrison, refund on tax error		1.27	1.27
239	John Lorge, refund on tax error		4.20	4.20
240	M. H. Smith, refund on tax error		1.58	1.58
241	J. T. Scott, refund on tax error		10.25	10.25
242	I. P. LeFever, refund on tax error		1.94	1.94
243	Joseph S. Westerheide, refund on tax error		20.45	20.45
244	W. R. Sanders, refund on tax error		13.02	13.02
247	Paul Bentley, refund on tax error		6.83	6.83
248	D. S. MacDonald, refund on tax error		3.16	3.16

COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE				
Claim	By Whom	For What Purpose	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
218	J. R. Brown, dragging road		4.50	4.50
219	Will R. Padock, dragging road		6.00	6.00
220	J. E. Gilbert, dragging road		13.00	12.00
221	Walter Rambo, dragging road		5.00	5.00
222	W. G. Thomas, dragging road		3.00	3.00
223	N. Hines, dragging road		6.00	6.00
224	J. M. Cartwright, dragging road		4.00	4.00
225	L. H. Lambert, dragging road		8.00	8.00
226	J. R. Stevens, dragging road		27.25	27.25
227	G. Martin, dragging road		12.50	12.50
228	G. W. Wren, dragging road		4.00	4.00
229	J. W. Gooch, dragging road		9.00	7.00
230	A. D. Sanders, dragging road		4.00	4.00
231	T. E. Rambo, dragging road		8.00	8.00
232	Albert Fritz, dragging road		20.00	20.00
233	Sam Park dragging road		4.50	4.50
234	B. F. Collins, dragging road		34.15	34.15

ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK

Claim	By Whom	For What Purpose	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
2189	T. D. Pearce, bridge work expense		8.85	8.85
194	L. Varner Stinson, surveying and expense		6.75	6.75
197	Gray Nickels, road and bridge service		15.00	15.00
198	Ed L. Spears, road and bridge service		30.00	30.00
199	Ben Hultsman, road and bridge service		42.00	42.00
200	Siegel & Honsinger, right of way		50.00	50.00
201	P. Capshaw, bridge work		6.00	6.00
202	A. N. Wynn, bridge work		26.25	26.25
203	A. N. Wynn, bridge work		40.36	40.36
204	W. N. Ferguson, hauling cement		4.50	4.50
205	W. G. Thomas, bridge work		1.50	1.50
206	Walter Rambo, bridge work		1.00	1.00
207	W. B. Woodward, bridge work		3.75	3.75
208	J. T. Finley, blacksmith work		17.55	17.55
209	Arch. & Engrs. Supply Co., office supplies		9.95	9.95
210	Adams Engr. and B. Print Co., office supplies		8.10	8.10
211	T. J. Meeks, road camp supplies		102.58	102.58
212	G. W. Jackson, road camp supplies		34.35	34.35
213	C. M. Murphree, lumber		32.58	32.58
214	W. L. Guthrie, drugs for road camp		7.35	7.35
215	Arlington & Son, supplies for road camp		52.45	52.45
216	J. M. Etcherson, supplies for road camp		13.10	13.10
217	S. P. Davis, road supplies		26.35	26.35

The Board takes a recess until Tuesday, August 8th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Board of County Commissioners of Bryan County Oklahoma, met in regular session on Thursday, Aug 8th, 1916.

All members of the Board present, Ed L. Spears, Ben Hultsman, Gray Nickels, Chairman; Henry McCreary, County Clerk.

Claims on file were audited, approved, and ordered paid out of the different funds, as follows:

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS				
Claim	By Whom	For What Purpose	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
249	Mrs. Tennie Bledsoe, widows pension		5.00	5.00
250	Mrs. Etta Roach, widows pension		5.00	5.00
251	Mrs. Rhoda Biggs, widows pension		5.00	5.00
252	Mrs. Fannie McGehee, widows pension		5.00	5.00
253	Mrs. Lula Badgett, widows pension		5.00	5.00
254	Mrs. M. A. Hunter, widows pension		5.00	5.00
255	Mrs. Mary Gunter, widows pension		5.00	5.00
256	Mrs. Dora Williams, widows pension		5.00	5.00
257	Mrs. Cale Smith, widows pension		5.00	5.00
258	Mrs. Annie Dehase, widows pension		5.00	5.00
259	Mrs. Lizzie Collins, widows pension		5.00	5.00
260	Mrs. Dollie Hobson, widows pension		5.00	5.00
261	Mrs. Kate Edelman, widows pension		5.00	5.00
262	Mrs. Ziller Carlton, widows pension		5.00	5.00
263	Mrs. Tuck Marsh, widows pension		5.00	5.00

CONTINGENT				
Claim	By Whom	For What Purpose	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
75	Jesse M. Hatchett, office expense		2.00	2.00
76	Dave Wright, office expense		193.89	193.89
77	W. L. Boner, secretary election board		116.45	95.65
78	Clyde Norman, office expense		6.24	6.24
79	R. K. McIntosh, office expense		130.03	130.03
80	Henry McCreary, office expense		52.80	52.80
81	Ben Dwight, office expense		10.78	10.78
82	Tom Benson, secretary election board		131.00	131.00
83	Steger Lumber Co., election supplies		26.75	26.75
84	W. H. Reilly, election supplies		8.55	8.55
85	O. K. Stamp and Seal Co., election supplies		18.50	18.50
86	Durant News, election supplies		200.00	100.00
87	Democrat Printing Co., election supplies		75.00	75.00
88	F. J. Harle, storing election boxes		5.00	5.00
89	J. T. Hightower, deputy sheriff expense		6.00	6.00
90	W. M. McFatrige, deputy sheriff expense		90.37	90.37
91	Syl Reed, office expense		2.50	2.50
92	W. H. Bruce, office expense		26.50	26.50
93	J. M. Varner, office expense		4.00	4.00
94	A. N. Wynn, office expense		4.71	4.71
95	C. N. Goodman, deputy sheriff expense		2.00	2.00
96	Charles Swan, livery hire (W. J. Turnbull)		6.00	6.00
97	R. B. Lemon, office expense		5.00	5.00
98	J. M. Varner, office expense		5.25	5.25
99	Etheridge Transfer Co., drayage		1.00	1.00
100	G. C. Rorie, services board of examiners		9.00	9.00
101	C. S. Whitney, services board of examiners		9.00	9.00
102	Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service		63.25	63.25
103	E. W. Matthews, registering voters		8.49	8.49
104	U. W. Leverett, registering voters		5.50	5.50
105	Will Risner, registering voters		4.70	4.70
106	S. W. Johnston, registering voters		5.05	5.05
107	W. O. Shannon, registering voters		4.10	4.10
108	J. T. Hightower, registering voters		8.15	8.15
109	J. A. Simmons, registering voters		11.10	11.10
110	J. A. King, registering voters		11.50	11.50
111	M. S. Jaques, registering voters		5.90	5.90
112	Will Martin, registering voters		11.05	11.05
113	W. H. Cummings, registering voters		5.75	5.75
114	W. H. Fink, registering voters		6.55	6.55
115	A. C. Calvert, registering voters		13.45	13.45
116	S. S. Park, registering voters		3.50	3.50
117	D. E. Seago, registering voters		4.45	4.45
118	C. W. Colbert, registering voters		9.35	9.35
119	T. A. Adcock, registering voters		12.25	12.25
120	Lee Smith, registering voters		10.50	10.50
121	J. A. Venable, registering voters		6.90	6.90
122	W. L. Rambo, registering voters		2.85	2.85
123	J. I. Gossett, registering voters		5.75	5.75
124	W. A. Pope, registering voters		10.70	10.70
125	J. H. Brown, registering voters		5.60	5.60
126	R. L. Adams, registering voters		11.60	11.60
127	Dr. M. A. Lynch, registering voters		14.40	14.40
128	M. F. Talley, registering voters		7.00	7.00
129	H. C. Campbell, registering voters		6.90	6.90
130	W. E. Elliott, registering voters		4.35	4.35
131	J. T. Williams, registering voters		5.05	5.05
132	Roy Hawkes, registering voters		3.20	3.20
133	W. J. O'Donley, registering voters		7.60	7.60
134	C. A. Bilbo, registering voters		10.90	10.90
135	W. C. Smith, registering voters		1.90	1.90
136	J. W. McCallb, registering voters		2.90	2.90
137	A. A. Hicks, registering voters		5.05	5.05
138	J. J. Nixon, registering voters		6.60	6.60
139	J. J. Teague, registering voters		4.75	4.75
140	John Condit, registering voters		5.30	5.30
141	Eugene Tarter, registering voters		10.60	10.60
142	R. T. Midkiff, board bill		130.00	130.00
143	A. W. Chestnut services election board		16.00	16.00
144	J. A. Moore, services election board		16.00	16.00
145	John A. Phillips, board of prisoners July		147.10	147.10

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75	Jesse M. Hatchett, office expense		2.00	2.00
76	Dave Wright, official expense		193.89	193.89
77	W. L. Boner, secretary election board		116.45	95.61
78	Clyde Norman, office expense		6.24	6.24
79	R. K. McIntosh, office expense		130.03	130.03
80	Henry McCreary, office expense		52.80	52.80
81	Ben Dwight, office expense		107.78	107.78
83	Tom Benson, secretary election board		131.00	131.00
84	Steger Lumber Co., election supplies		26.75	26.75
85	W. H. Reilly, election supplies		8.55	8.55
86	O. K. Stamp and Seal Co., election supplies		18.50	18.50
87	Durant News, election supplies		268.88	18.50
88	Democrat Printing Co., election supplies		173.88	18.50
89	F. J. Harle, storing election boxes		5.00	5.00
90	J. T. Hightower, deputy sheriff expense		6.00	6.00
91	W. M. McFaridge, deputy sheriff expense		90.37	90.37
92	Syl Reed, office expense		2.50	2.50
93	W. H. Bruce, official expense		26.50	26.50
94	J. M. Varner, official expense		4.00	4.00
95	A. N. Wynn, official expense		4.71	4.71
96	C. N. Goodman, deputy sheriff expense		2.00	2.00
97	Charley Swan, livery hire (W. J. Turnbull)		6.00	6.00
98	R. B. Lemon, official expense		5.00	5.00
99	J. M. Varner, official expense		5.25	5.25
100	Etheridge Transfer Co., drayage		1.00	1.00
101	Gea. C. Rorie, services board of examiners		9.00	9.00
102	C. S. Whitney, services board of examiners		9.00	9.00
103	Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service		63.25	63.25
105	E. W. Matthews, registering voters		8.49	8.49
106	U. W. Leverett, registering voters		5.50	5.50
107	Will Risner, registering voters		4.70	4.70
108	S. W. Johnston, registering voters		5.05	5.05
109	W. O. Shannon, registering voters		4.10	4.10
110	J. T. Hightower, registering voters		8.15	8.15
111	J. A. Simmons, registering voters		11.10	11.10
112	J. A. King, registering voters		11.50	11.50
113	M. S. Jaques, registering voters		5.90	5.90
114	Will Martin, registering voters		11.05	11.05
115	W. H. Cummings, registering voters		5.75	5.75
116	W. H. Fink, registering voters		6.55	6.55
117	A. C. Calvert, registering voters		13.45	13.45
118	S. S. Park, registering voters		3.50	3.50
119	D. E. Seago, registering voters		4.45	4.45
120	C. W. Colbert, registering voters		9.35	9.35
121	T. A. Adcock, registering voters		12.25	12.25
122	Lee Smith, registering voters		10.50	10.50
123	J. A. Venable, registering voters		6.90	6.90
124	W. L. Rambo, registering voters		2.85	2.85
125	J. I. Gossett, registering voters		5.75	5.75
126	W. A. Pope, registering voters		10.70	10.70
127	J. H. Brown, registering voters		5.60	5.60
128	R. L. Adams, registering voters		11.60	11.60
129	Dr. M. A. Lynch, registering voters		14.40	14.40
130	M. F. Talley, registering voters		7.00	7.00
131	H. C. Campbell, registering voters		6.90	6.90
132	W. E. Elliott, registering voters		4.35	4.35
133	J. T. Williams, registering voters		5.05	5.05
134	Roy Hawkes, registering voters		3.20	3.20
135	W. J. O'Donley, registering voters		7.60	7.60
136	C. A. Bilbo, registering voters		10.90	10.90
137	W. C. Smith, registering voters		1.90	1.90
138	J. W. McCalib, registering voters		2.90	2.90
139	A. A. Hicks, registering voters		5.05	5.05
140	J. J. Nixon, registering voters		6.60	6.60
141	J. J. Teague, registering voters		4.75	4.75
142	John Conditt, registering voters		5.30	5.30
143	Eugene Tarter, registering voters		10.60	10.60
149	R. T. Midkiff, board bill		130.00	50.00
434	A. W. Chestnut services election board		16.00	16.00
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